

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 6, line 15 to page 16, line 29 with the following amended paragraph:

In the depicted example, servers 104, 120 and 122, Single Sign-On (SSO) Target Information Database 124, and SSO server 120 are connected to network 102, along with storage unit 106. [[O]] Of course, Single Sign-On target Information Database 124 may also reside on SSO server 120. In addition, clients 108, 110 and 112 are also connected to network 102. These clients, 108, 110 and 112, may be, for example, personal computers or network computers. For purposes of this application, a network computer is any computer coupled to a network that receives a program or other application from another computer coupled to the network. In the depicted example, server 104 provides data, such as boot files, operating system images and applications, to clients 108-112. Clients 108, 110 and 112 are clients to server 104. Distributed data processing system 100 may include additional servers, clients, and other devices not shown.

Please delete the title of the application appearing on page 35, lines 1 and 2 in its entirety.

Please replace the Abstract paragraph extending from page 35, line 6 to page 35, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

~~A method~~ Method, instructions and system is ~~provided~~ for establishing and enforcing change password policy in a single sign-on sign-on environment. In response to receiving a change instruction identifying a first single sign-on password, the first single sign-on password is changed to create a second single sign-on password. Then a target password is retrieved. The target password is modified in a user selected manner to match the second single sign-on password to create a modified target password. The modified target password is stored. In response to a request from a user requesting access to an application, the modified target password is retrieved and the modified target password is provided to the requested application.